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THE EIGHT TICKETS

That Number of Teams Entered in To-Morrow's Race for the Presidency.

A REMARKABLE CAMPAIGN

The Managers of the Republican Party in Illinois are Being Closely Watched.

THE WEATHER UNCERTAIN

Bryan is Making Speeches in Nebraska, To-Day, on His Way Home.

M'KINLEY IS CONFIDENT

A Gold-Bug Special Train Following Bryan, Meets with a Fatal Accident.

OTHER NEWS OVER WIRES

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 2.—Voters, to-morrow, for president and vice-president, will be afforded the unprecedented opportunity of taking their choice from no less than eight tickets. Two of these, the Chicago democratic and the St. Louis silver, have the same nominees, but, inasmuch as the nominations were made by separate national conventions, duly called, and in some states the state legislation controls the method of printing the tickets for presidential electors, it has been found necessary to distinctly designate the ticket of every and each convention.

The candidates, in the order of their nomination, are as follows:

Prohibitionist, Joshua Levering, of Maryland; and Hale Johnson, of Illinois; national party (bolting prohibitionist), Charles E. Bentley, of Nebraska; and James Haywood Southgate, of North Carolina; republican, William McKinley, of Ohio; and Garret Augustus Hobart, of New Jersey; socialist-labor, Charles H. Matchett, of New York; and Matthew Maguire, of New Jersey; democratic party, William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska; and Arthur Sewall, of Maine; silverites, William Jennings Bryan and Arthur Sewall; people's party, William Jennings Bryan, and Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia; national democratic (gold) party, John McAuley Palmer, of Illinois; and Simon Bolivar Buckner, of Kentucky.

TO-MORROW'S ELECTION.

It will go down in history as one of the most remarkable on record.

CHICAGO, Illinois, November 2.—The political campaign that is closing, to-day, will go down into history as one of the most remarkable that has ever been waged, not merely in this country but in the world at large. It has been a year unprecedented for its splendor, its bolts and its secessions. In the olden times, the superstitions would have ascribed these conditions to a disturbance of the planetary system, reflecting upon the inhabitants of the North American continent, or as portending some approaching disaster which was making itself felt, in advance, by the awakening and stirring of the passions and antagonisms of men. Whatever the remote cause, however, it is certain at least that nothing like the disruption of parties in the present year has ever been seen and probably will never be seen again. The meek, mild-mannered prohibitionists, whose one watchword is war upon the saloon, and who upon all other issues endeavor to be at peace with all mankind, led the way in their national convention at Pittsburgh, in May, when hours were wasted on the silver question and the curse of rum was temporarily forgotten in the battle for and against the white metal. The result was a bolt, and for the first time since its organization the cold water army was split asunder.

One month later, came the memorable republican convention in St. Louis, and the spectacular but nevertheless touching and emotional withdrawal from its deliberations of the silver cohorts led by the venerable Senator Henry M. Teller.

Next in order was the Coliseum convention in Chicago, and which although not productive of a bolt, the spot, as in the case of the prohibitionists and republicans, paved the way for the creation of a formidable "wave of Abolition" in the democratic party, out of which came the Indianapolis convention and second democratic ticket.

Last, but not least, was the popular convention at the Mound City, where the middle-of-the-roadists balked at the tail end of the Coliseum ticket, and insisted, as a condition precedent to fusion, upon the nomination of the fiery Tom Watson, of Georgia, as Mr. Bryan's running mate. The result has been to keep the democratic-populist fusion at sixes and sevens throughout the campaign. The Bryanites have stood by Sewall and the middle-of-the-road populists by Watson, and to-morrow the fusion voters, while a unit on the Nebraska candidate, will divide their suffrages between the Georgia candidate and the Maine shipbuilder.

As for the bolts and splits in state conventions and parties, they have been too numerous to recount. Certain it is, that the white metal has proven the most disturbing element that the country has known with the solitary exception of the civil war. It has divided houses between themselves, arrayed fathers and sons, husbands and wives, friends and neighbors and old-time political bed-fellows on opposite sides; but to-morrow the issue is sub-

mitted to the adjudication of the polls. The minority will accept the result with grace and dignity, and on Wednesday Old Glory will again float triumphant with the legend: "God reigns, and the government at Washington still lives."

IN HIS OWN STATE.

Mr. Bryan Now Making Speeches on the Road Home.

AURORA, Neb., November 2.—Several hundred people were in waiting in the crisp morning air at the Burlington station at Lincoln, to-day, to see Candidate Bryan off, and they cheered heartily when Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, with their little daughter, Grace, who makes the trip with them, appeared, and they set up a big shout as the train moved off.

At the first stopping place, Mr. Bryan was reminded that the opponents of the Chicago ticket in his own state were very active. This was at Seward, which was reached at 7:35 o'clock. Gold badges were displayed there in large numbers, but Mr. Bryan was not interrupted in a fifteen-minute speech.

Republicans had also organized a counter display at York. Yellow ribbons were very noticeable among the crowd of 2,000, but they did not number more than one-sixth of the audience. Cheering was very hearty when Mr. Bryan ascended the platform, which had been erected for speaking purposes, and it was intermingled with some shouts for McKinley. Bryan said some of the people in Nebraska seemed to be much afraid that it would become popular to have a president from the west. He could not understand, he said, how the farmer could be in favor of the gold standard, and went on to tell his reasons for making the statement, substantially as in previous speeches.

It was evident that the republican state committees had been active at Aurora in the distribution of yellow ribbons. At Seward and York, McKinley badges were worn and at all the three places, a couple thousand people heard Bryan. At Aurora, there was considerable cheering for McKinley, intermingled with the enthusiasm of the Bryanites. The extreme western point on the long campaign tour was reached by Mr. Bryan at Grand Island, whence he turned eastward again and returned to Aurora, on his way to Hastings. Grand Island furnished the largest crowd of the day. The audience of 4,000 were plainly in sympathy with the democratic candidate.

TO-MORROW'S WEATHER.

It may be as uncertain as the Vote in Some Localities.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 2.—The meteorological forecasters are most uncertain about the condition which will prevail in the doubtful states of the middle west, to-morrow. Recognizing the great importance upon the elections of the result of a snow storm, squall and good roads, special efforts have been made by the chief weather bureau to forecast accurately the conditions that will prevail. The ominous "low" central over Iowa causes concern. It is conceded, however, not as bad looking as such "lows" usually are, for it has hung twenty-four hours without developing danger.

There is absolutely nothing in the weather conditions to prevent every farmer in New England, the middle states and south from reaching the polls, however distant it may be, for in these sections, the roads are at their best condition and they are sure to remain so for several days.

The mountain states are also dry, but the western slope of the Mississippi valley has been thoroughly soaked in the last four days, even Kansas and Nebraska teaming so heavy that another general shower would make the roads almost impassable.

This state of affairs is worse in Oregon and Washington than anywhere else.

There is pretty sure to be rain, perhaps snow, in Western Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, but not of sufficient intensity to deter ardent voters feared for Michigan. But a 200-mile circle, with Springfield, Illinois, as the center and cutting well into Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Kentucky is an area which might be affected by only "low" on the United States map. Here the weather bureau sharpens are looking out for equals.

THE CASTLE CASE.

It is Called in Court and Set for Hearing Next Friday.

LONDON, England, November 2.—The Clerkenwell sessions opened, to-day. The hearing of the case of the Castles was set down for Friday, November 6th. Chancellor McConnell, at the Clerkenwell sessions, delivered the charge to the grand jury upon the ordinary course of cases to be heard, calling special attention to the case of Mr. and Mrs. Castle, in which, he said, the facts did not differ materially from those constituting a case of ordinary larceny, except in the respect of the position of the parties accused. Their case, he thought, was a proper one for inquiry by a common jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Castle did not appear. Sir Edward Clarke, Sir Frank Lockwood and Mr. Abrahams, counsel for the defense, met at the chambers of Sir Edward Clarke to discuss the course to be taken by the defense. It is understood that the chief point under discussion was whether Mrs. Castle should plead guilty with an extenuating plea of mental weakness, but the counsel declined to disclose the nature of their decision in the matter.

A BANK ASSAULT.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., November 2.—Miller & Vaughan, bankers, made an assignment, to-day. Several well-known speculators have been caught for large amounts; liabilities estimated at \$150,000. Miller is a member of the New York stock exchange.

ONTO THEM.

Tricky Republican Managers in Illinois Closely Watched.

CHICAGO, Illinois, November 2.—Senator J. K. Jones, chairman of the democratic committee, sent the following despatch, at noon, to the chairman of many of the state committees: "Hon. A. L. Maxwell, democratic candidate for state auditor of Illinois, wires me from Lawrenceville, Illinois, that our friends have discovered a plot of the republican managers to steal the election; that they have captured a value full of official ballots. I understand that vigorous steps have been taken to prosecute everybody connected with the affair."

"It would be well for you to advise every county committeeman in your state, at once, and have them notify each township committeeman in the respective counties and urge the most extraordinary vigilance on the part of our people to prevent the perpetration of such rascality in your state. Spare no expense. Call the attention of our papers everywhere to this villainy and have the people aroused."

(signed) JAMES K. JONES.

ON THE EVE OF BATTLE.

Major McKinley Said to be Free From Noticeable Anxiety.

CANTON, Ohio, November 2.—The day before the election finds Major McKinley hale and hearty and free from any outward indication of anxiety. He is confident of success. The candidate early took a short walk and after breakfast, he devoted some time to callers. Although no organized delegations were scheduled or expected for to-day, the early trains brought to Canton large numbers of personal friends of the candidate, who brought words of cheer to Major McKinley on the eve of the great battle of the ballots.

HARD AFTER BRYAN.

A Special Train of Gold Democrats Meets With Accident.

OMAHA, Nebraska, November 2.—A special train, conveying John P. Irish, of California, and others, speakers in behalf of the gold democrats, after W. J. Bryan had spoken, ran into a freight train near Lincoln, this morning, and J. M. Tipling, of Lincoln, a commercial traveler, was killed. A freight train engine was taken to haul Irish's train and it was delayed only a slight time.

AN ACTIVE MARKET.

WALL STREET, N. Y., November 2.—Business was resumed at the stock exchange with an active and a higher market for securities generally, this morning. The improvement at the start ranged from 1/4 to 1 1/2 per cent. Bay state, gas, sugar and the grangers leading.

NEW YORK, N. Y., November 2.—Around 2:30 o'clock p. m., call loans advanced to 1/2 per cent. and interest. This is equal to 98 per cent. per annum. Stocks ruled strong to close. Industrials and grangers were low-priced issues, while Manhattan was all in demand. Speculation left off strong.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

WHEELING, W. Va., November 2.—Jealousy caused a terrible tragedy at Georgetown, Ohio, to-day. Scott Linton shot Ed Gray, a resident of a house of ill fame and said to have been his wife. Wm. Meizer, with whom he caught her, then fired a bullet into his own brain and died.

PERSONAL FENCILINGS.

Carlos Martinez visits town from Chaperito.

C. M. Taylor came in from Raton, last evening.

Hugo Seaberg came down from Springer, last evening.

J. Leaby and wife came down from Raton, last evening.

J. E. Whitmore and family returned to Gallinas Springs, yesterday.

George Frederick McAdams is back from a visit to Cripple Creek.

D. Blanton and son register at the Central hotel from Fort Sumner.

T. J. Walton was in town, yesterday, returning to Mora this morning.

Capt. L. C. Fort drove over to Mora, to-day, in company with J. H. Daniel.

Miss Mabel Burke left for Albany, Mo., on a visit to relatives, this morning.

Morgan DeWitz, of this city, has been visiting Trinidad, Colo., up the country.

J. E. Hurley, stenographer Elter and sister are in return from a trip to El Paso.

Judge Thomas Smith and W. B. Bunker are in return from an official visit to Raton.

Mrs. W. L. Crockett and G. W. Lukens arrived in town from Puerto de Luna, yesterday.

J. Offield was aboard No. 1, last evening, returning to Albuquerque from a trip to Europe.

Robt. Mingo arrived from Kansas City yesterday and left for Puerto de Luna, this morning.

Dan Eckert will go to Trinidad to take a position in the Green Brothers' butcher shop up there.

J. M. Hernandez, deputy United States marshal, went up the road on the Sunday morning train.

Walter S. Long and J. K. Blanton, sheepmen from the lower country, are in the city, to-day.

Mrs. H. J. Ryan and little grand-daughter arrived home, last evening, from a visit to friends in Ohio.

Charles Hammit, lunch counter man of the Depot hotel, left for Raton, last evening, to take a similar position down there.

Joe Tipton was a through passenger on No. 2, this morning, for his home in Watrous, he having been down in Arizona for some time.

F. Hamilton, Hutchinson, Kansas; H. C. Abbott, Kansas City; C. M. Taylor, Raton; Jas. Lynch, Elizabethtown, register at the New Optic.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

National Council of Women.

Boston, Massachusetts, November 2.—The approaching election does not seem to disturb the delegates to the national council of women, as members to a total of several hundred are here to participate in its deliberations. The organization has been instrumental in organizing for similar purposes the women of Canada, France, Germany, Great Britain, Sweden and New Zealand; these with the United States forming the international council, of which the Countess of Aberdeen is president. The present session of the American council will comprise three public meetings, as well as the usual business gatherings at which will be discussed philanthropic, educational, industrial and other questions.

Sprang to Their Death.

NEW YORK, N. Y., November 2.—Through the flashing of a battery in an electric car on Mount Prospect avenue, early this morning, terror seized the passengers and they sprang from the car. One man was killed, one was fatally hurt, and four others were seriously injured. Laubuska Angelo is dead and Lucetta Guiseppe is fatally injured.

The Sudan Expedition.

CAIRO, Egypt, November 2.—Gen. Sir H. H. Kitchener, commander-in-chief of the Egyptian troops, started for London, this morning, for the purpose of conferring with the British war office with regard to the immediate advance of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan expedition from Dongola to Khartoum.

Poll of North Carolina.

RALEIGH, North Carolina, November 2.—The populist chairman says his poll of the state shows 177,000 republicans; 48,000 populists and 130,000 democrats, regularly registered.

Gas Explosion.

POTTSTOWN, Penn., November 2.—By an explosion of gas at the Packer colliery, near Girardville, this afternoon, six men were burned to death and others were seriously injured.

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36-inch extra heavy Bonville Plaids, at 20c
36-inch all wool Cashmere Plaids, at 49c
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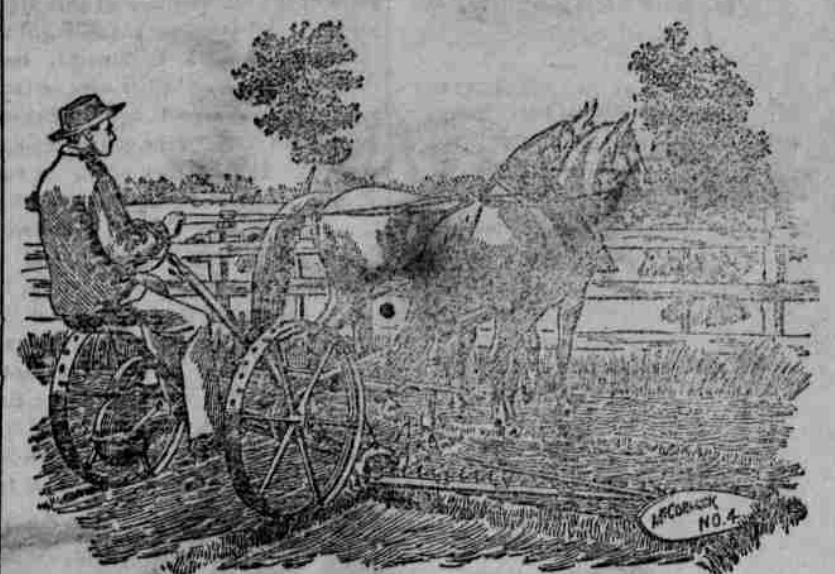
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